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<b>Commission, Committee or Legislative Body</b>	Hearing Officer
<b>Meeting Date</b>	January 6, 2021
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	2.D.
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<b>Zip Code</b>	91107
<b>Comments</b>	<p>The Staff Report says (p. 11) that an overriding consideration is “Replacement of 90-year old facilities that were damaged during storms following the 2009 Station Fire.” The ASCP DEIR (p. 1) says "...in the two storm seasons following the 2009 Station Fire, excessive amounts of sediment washed down from the watershed. The debris flows damaged City structures, greatly reducing the City’s capacity to divert water for spreading." The two wet winters following the fire were 2009-10 and 2010-11 (<a href="http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/report/acrobat/Hydrologic%20Report%202018-2019.pdf">http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/report/acrobat/Hydrologic%20Report%202018-2019.pdf</a> p. D 03 - 2). The Raymond Basin Management Board reported for the water year 2007-08 (a modestly-wet year before the fire) that spreading in the Arroyo Seco was 2,358.3 acre-feet (AF) and in the 2011-12 water year (a dry year shortly after the fire &amp; storms) the spreading was 2,321.7 AF</p>

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(<https://www.raymondbasin.org/reports>). For comparison, the ASCP DEIR says that the 1990-2019 historical average is 2,045 AF/Y (p. 3-9). This shows that any low spreading amounts in subsequent years has been due to dry weather or poor operation and maintenance and not damage related to the 2009 fire.

I expressly reserve the right to supplement my comments at this hearing and any later hearings and proceedings related to this Project.

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<b>I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.</b>	Yes
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